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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Barry Freel et al.

Appln. No.: 09/955,267

Filed: September 18, 2001

For: Products Produced from Rapid Thermal
Processing of Heavy Hydrocarbon
Feedstocks

Attorney Docket No: 6340/16

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):

Previously submitted:

Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on August 29, 2005

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Other: _____

Attached is/are:

An Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

Other: Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously submitted on August 29, 2005.

Request for suspension of action:
Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

Small Entity Status:
 Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
 A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.
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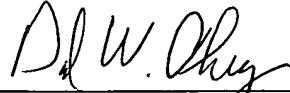
Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:
 A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
 A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
 An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).
 An extension fee of \$450 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a two-month extension of time.

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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
 A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

27 October 2005

Date



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